

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice

Requests for Comments

Citizens may comment during the public comment period or at a public hearing on a draft permit for an air pollution source in City of Hopewell, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 25, 2008 to May 9, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: Carter G. Woodson Middle School, 1000 Winston Churchill Drive, Hopewell, Virginia, on April 23, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Carter G. Woodson Middle School, 1000 Winston Churchill Drive, Hopewell, Virginia, on April 23, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: Synthetic Minor Source – Construction Permit

Anyone intending to construct or modify a source of air emissions must obtain a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit and announce a public hearing/information briefing that will be followed by an additional 15 day public comment period.

FACILITY ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER:

Osage Bio Energy, LLC
Hopewell Facility
Registration No.: **52211**
100 South Main Street
Hopewell, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Osage Bio Energy, LLC has applied for a new construction permit. The Osage Bio Energy, Hopewell facility will produce up to 68.2 million gallons per year of motor grade ethanol and distiller's dry grain solids. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the proposed facility are below the major source level and would be 95.2 tons per year NO₂; 65.4 tons per year CO; 88.3/60.4 tons per year PM/PM-10; 30.5 tons per year SO₂; and 75.6 tons per year VOC. The technology that will be used to control the air pollution from the ethanol and distiller's dry grain processes include the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer, Eco Dryers, load out flare, bag houses and fabric filters and "good combustion practices." The estimated effect on air quality near the facility from the proposed project is to limit emissions below the major source levels and below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source threshold increase.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the documents at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov/info/publicnotices.html.

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